binding was defined by the addition of 5µl cold MCP-1 to give a final assay concentration of 100nM. Assay wells were made up to a final volume of 100µl with Whole Cell Binding Buffer and the plates sealed. Following incubation at 37°C for 60 minutes the binding reaction mixtures were filtered and washed for 10 seconds using ice cold Wash Buffer using a plate washer (Brandel MLR-96T Cell Harvester). Filter mats (Brandel GF/B) were pre-soaked for 60 minutes in 0.3% polyethylenimine plus 0.2% BSA prior to use. Following filtration individual filters were separated into 3.5ml tubes (Sarstedt No. 55.484) and bound <sup>125</sup>I-labeled MCP-1 was determined (LKB 1277 Gammamaster).

Test compound potency was determined by assay in duplicate using six point dose-response curves and  $IC_{50}$  concentrations were determined.

Compound No. 13 in Table I showed 94% inhibition at 20µm.

No physiologically unacceptable toxicity was observed at the effective dose for compounds tested of the present invention.

## 15 **Example 16**

## **Pharmaceutical Compositions**

The following Example illustrates, but is not intended to limit, pharmaceutical dosage forms of the invention as defined herein (the active ingredient being termed "Compound X"), for the appearance or prophylactic use in humans:

## 20 (a)

Tablet I	mg/tablet
Compound X.	100
Lactose Ph.Eur	182.75
Croscarmellose sodium	12.0
Maize starch paste (5% w/v paste)	2.25
Magnesium stearate	3.0

(b)

Tablet II	mg/tablet
Compound X	50
Lactose Ph.Eur	223.75
Croscarmellose sodium	6.0
Maize starch	15.0

Polyvinylpyrrolidone (5% w/v paste)	2.25
Magnesium stearate	3.0

(c)

Tablet III	mg/tablet
Compound X	1.0
Lactose Ph.Eur	93.25
Croscarmellose sodium	4.0
Maize starch paste (5% w/v paste)	0.75
Magnesium stearate	1.0

(d)

Capsule	mg/capsule
Compound X	10
Lactose Ph.Eur	488.5
Magnesium	1.5

(e)

Injection I	(50 mg/ml)
Compound X	5.0% w/v
1M Sodium hydroxide solution	15.0% v/v
0.1M Hydrochloric acid	to adjust pH to 7.6
Polyethylene glycol 400	4.5% w/v
Water for injection	to 100%

(f)

Injection II	( <u>10 mg/ml</u> )
Compound X	1.0% w/v
Sodium phosphate BP	3.6% w/v
0.1M Sodium hydroxide solution	15.0% v/v
Water for injection	to 100%

(g)

Injection III	(1mg/ml, buffered to pH6)
Compound X	0.1% w/v
Sodium phosphate BP	2.26% w/v
Citric acid	0.38% w/v
Polyethylene glycol 400	3.5% w/v
Water for injection	to 100%

5 (h)

Aerosol I	mg/ml
Compound X	10.0
Sorbitan trioleate	13.5
Trichlorofluoromethane	910.0
Dichlorodifluoromethane	490.0

(i)

Aerosol II	mg/ml
Compound X	0.2
Sorbitan trioleate	0.27
Trichlorofluoromethane	70.0
Dichlorodifluoromethane	280.0
Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	1094.0

10 (j)

Aerosol III	mg/ml	
Compound X	2.5	
Sorbitan trioleate	3.38	
Trichlorofluoromethane	67.5	